

October 9, 2012

Zoning and Planning Committee
Councilmember Ikaika Anderson, Chair
Honolulu Hale
530 South King Street, Room #202
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Subject: Support the Ewa Development Plan and Haseko's project

Aloha Chair Anderson and Zoning and Planning Committee members:

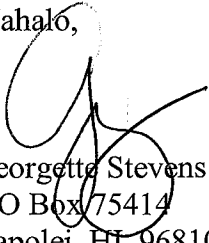
I am testifying in support of Haseko's decision to add a lagoon as an alternative to a marina on the Ewa Development Plan.

As a long-time resident of West O'ahu, I have always supported organizations that work to help make our area a greater place to live and that contributes to the growth of our new city Kapolei. I have been briefed about Haseko's decision to include a lagoon as an alternative to the marina on the 'Ewa plain and I believe this is an awesome plan.

This lagoon will be a wonderful addition to our community and is definitely more 'ohana oriented and user friendly than a marina. Our shoreline is rocky and this lagoon adds a new place for swimming and flat-water conditions for learning and practicing canoe paddling, kayaking, and other ocean sports like stand up paddling – which I find much to be more of a place for 'ohana to gather.

I cannot wait until the completion of this project and am grateful for your support.

Mahalo,


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